

#### Dear Parents / Carers,

As we head towards the October holiday, I would like to update you on a few school news and notices items.

## **Staffing**

Mrs Cairns is currently on leave, and will return to school following her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her again. The recruitment process for her maternity cover as Depute Head Teacher is in progress.

We have welcomed Mrs Vipurs as Pupil Support Teacher for one day a week, on Thursdays, this term.

#### School Meals

Please remember that the authority have recently issued a notice advising that the price of a school meal will be increasing to £2.30 from  $19^{th}$  October, with the price of milk remaining at 10p.

### **Holiday**

The school will be closed for two weeks from Monday  $5^{th}$  October and re-open again on Monday  $19^{th}$  October.

#### Health and Covid-19

Please continue to keep us up to date on your child's health, particularly letting us know about illness they may have when they are absent. If any child has had to self-isolate while waiting for their own, or a family member's covid test results, please let us know the outcome of the test before he/she returns to school.

Thank you very much for your co-operation and support during our first term back at school. The children have been excellent at adapting to any new arrangements. I would also like to thank the teachers and support staff who have worked very hard throughout the term to make it possible for our procedures to work in practice. We will continue to follow government and authority guidance as we move forward into next term.

### Maths Week

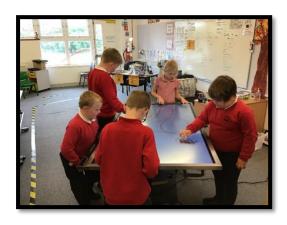
The children have been involved in national Maths week which runs from the  $28^{th}$  September to  $4^{th}$  October. There have been fun activities so far, such as times table bingo and number hunts.





# **Digital Learning**

Our Pupils have had the opportunity to use our amazing new interactive board in lessons and this has certainly enhanced their learning experiences.



Kind regards,

Richard Long

Head Teacher